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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 EDDIE JOE BUSH,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 STEVEN M. GOFF,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C07-5636-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner's Motion for a Certificate of Appealability  
18 ("COA"). (Dkt. No. 12.) The Court may issue a COA only if the petitioner "has made a substantial  
19 showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). This standard requires that the  
20 petitioner "demonstrate that the issues are debatable among jurists of reason; that a court could resolve  
21 the issues [in a different manner]; or that the questions are adequate to deserve encouragement to  
22 proceed further." *Barefoot v. Estelle*, 463 U.S. 880, 893 n.4 (1983) (alteration in original); *accord Slack*  
23 *v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). Petitioner had demonstrated none of these things, therefore, his  
24 motion is DENIED.

1 DATED this 29th day of August, 2008.

2 BRUCE RIFKIN, Clerk of Court

3 */s/ T. Scott*

4 By \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Deputy Clerk